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1. UNDER EXISTING LAW AND POLICY USG TRANSFER OF RICE OWNERSHIP TO ICRC WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. NEW AUTHORITIES IN VIETNAM, WHICH NOW HAVE CONTROL OF RICE, MAY MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO ICRC.

2. SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF RICE WERE IN WAREHOUSE COMPLEX AT TU DUC (BETWEEN SAIGON AND BIEN HOA), ACCESSIBLE BY CANAL BARGE, AND IN WAREHOUSES ON THE WATERFRONT AT THE PORT OF SAIGON. ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS ACTUALLY AT TON SON NHUT. US ORIGIN RICE IDENTIFIABLE BY NAMES OF US SUPPLIERS IN ENGLISH STENCILLED ON BAGS. KISSINGER
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